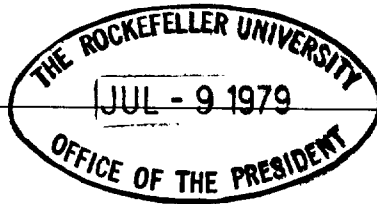


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Mr. Joshua Lederburg
President
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Dear President Lederburg:

I wanted to let you know that the Board of Directors of the Charles H. Revson Foundation has discussed general policies in the biomedical field and has decided to announce an interest in biomedical research policy rather than laboratory research itself. As a first grant, we have funded a series of Revson seminars in biomedical research policy at the Institute of Medicine at the National Academy of Sciences. I'll be glad to send you more details if you're interested.

I'm writing this because I know of your close relationship with David Hamburg and hope that you and I can continue the conversations we began on the subject of biomedical research policy at lunch in May. You mentioned that Rockefeller University might be interested in cooperative programs with other universities in New York City in the policy field. If so, we have a good starting point for future discussions.

With best wishes,

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Eli Evans A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eli Evans". The signature is followed by a large, stylized flourish that extends to the right and then loops back down.

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